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COMMUNICATIONS
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Verner

SERIAL NO.: 08/977,915

ART UNIT: 3765

FILED: November 25, 1997

EXAMINER: Falik, A.

FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A
DISPLACEMENT TYPE AIR FLOW SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated October 31, 2001.

In the Declaration:

Please enter the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, attached at Exhibit A.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 in the case are pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251 based on further requirements regarding the reissue declaration. Specifically, the declaration requires the date of the signatures and the post office addresses for the first and second inventors. The declaration further requires a statement that the first and second inventors are joint inventors of the subject matter claimed. The declaration must also identify the foreign application on which priority is claimed by specifying the application number, country, day, month, and year of its filing. In addition, the "Consent of Assignee" statement must indicate the title of the person signing the consent.

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